

I understand the FCC is considering a proposal that could diminish the protection our own state law (Indiana) affords us. We have worked hard to get our Telephone Privacy law passed. Individuals pay a monthly telephone bill for the convenience of contacting others of their choice not to be disturbed by unrequested solicitation. Just as "no solicitation" notices can be imposed and enforced in housing communities, "no solicitation" laws regarding telephone solicitations should be passed and enforced. The Indiana Telephone Privacy law prevents many disruptions in my day to day life. This law has cut down on unwanted telephone calls by 90% in my home. It works, even when paying extra for an unpublished telephone number did not. It is unfair to expect consumers to pay for products to block telephone solicitors and prevent them from disturbing the privacy we have in our own homes. If anything, the FCC should consider a MORE restrictive standard than Indiana's, not a less restrictive one.